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Dear Official,

Beginning in late May 2008, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin a new roadway improvement project on SR-5/US-1/Overseas Highway (FPI. No.: 418100-1-52-01), on Cudjoe Key between MM 20.8 to MM 23.0. The contract for the work was awarded to the Community Asphalt Corporation.

The project is scheduled to last approximately five months, weather permitting, cost an estimated \$2.6 million and includes: resurfacing and re-striping the roadway; installing new drainage structures; restoring existing unpaved shoulders, and placing new sod along the edge of roadway shoulder.

In order to perform this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes during non-peak hours as follows:

- 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM, Sunday through Thursday.

No travel lanes will be closed on Saturday, Sunday or any Holiday. No lanes shall be closed on a Friday preceding a Saturday holiday or the Monday following a Sunday Holiday. No existing lanes shall be closed during Keys Special Event Dates as determined by the Engineer. The Engineer may adjust lane closure times if conditions warrant. While travel lanes are closed, motorists will be guided through the work zone by signs, trained flagging personnel, barricades and orange cones.

As part of our commitment to informing the public about construction projects that will affect their community, we are distributing the attached Project Fact Sheet throughout the project area. This Fact Sheet provides important project information including the scope of work and anticipated construction schedule.

I want to thank you in advance for your patience and support as we strive to meet the transportation needs of your community. Should you have any questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (305) 470-5349.

Sincerely,

Maribel Lena

Maribel Lena
Public Information Officer
Florida Department of Transportation, District Six
Enclosures



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Cudjoe Key Resurfacing Project

FPI. No.: 418100-1-52-01

Beginning in late May 2008, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Six, will begin the Cudjoe Key Resurfacing Project on SR-5/US-1/Overseas Highway in the Florida Keys. This project will last approximately five months and cost an estimated \$2,574,897.44.

Project Limits

This project will take place on SR5/Overseas Hwy from MM 20.8 (South of Drost Dr.) to MM 23.0 (North of Spanish Main Drive) on Cudjoe Key.

Scope & Purpose of Work

The work to be performed consists of re-surfacing and re-striping the roadway; installation of new drainage structures; restoring existing unpaved shoulders, and placing new sod along the edge of roadway shoulder.

Maintenance of Traffic

During lane closures, motorists will be guided through the work zone by signs, trained flagging personnel, barricades and orange cones. Lane closures shall occur only during Non-Peak hours.

Non-Peak Hours are: 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM Sunday through Thursday.

No existing lanes shall be closed on Saturday, Sunday, or any Holiday. No existing lanes shall be closed on a Friday preceding a Saturday holiday or the Monday following a Sunday Holiday. No existing lanes shall be closed during Keys Special Event Dates as determined by the Engineer. The Engineer may adjust lane closure times if conditions warrant.

Timeline

The project is scheduled for late May 2008 has a contract duration of 150 days and is expected to be completed in late October 2008. Please note, however, that this schedule is tentative and could be impacted by bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Hurricane Evacuation

Should a hurricane or other event make evacuation necessary, the contractor will secure the work zone and make sure that any travel lanes that can be reopened safely are cleared for traffic in order to facilitate evacuation efforts.

Helpful hints to guide you safely through the work zone:

- Give yourself a little extra time to reach your destination.
- Drive the posted speed limit – speeding fines are doubled in work zones.
- Follow all signs posted within the construction zone.
- Obey flagmen and law enforcement officials.
- Never drive or walk into a construction area.

Public Information

The Florida Department of Transportation will make every effort to announce traffic interruptions/lane closures prior to their occurrence. For more information, please contact the Public Information Specialist Ashley Hoover at (305) 797-0962, Senior Project Engineer Roland Rodriguez, P.E., at (305) 743-2574 or FDOT Project Manager Charlie Phinizy at 305-289-6107. You may also visit our web site at www.fdotmonroe.com.

